

Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee
Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Members in Attendance: D. Barbeau, M. Barber, G. Barker, E. Blessing, C. Boyd, R. Colignon, L. Dorsey, S. Fanale, L. Fenneberg, J. Gilman, P. Gregory, J. Haugen, L. Israel, J. Langan, K. Mitchell, K. Thatcher, E. Trevathan, S. Tyuse, J. Welch

Guests: Jessica Perolio, Sheila Leander and Anne McCabe.

Call to Order: Dr. Dorsey called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Approval of Minutes from the October 1, 2014 Meeting:

Motion made by Joanne Langan to approve October 1, 2014 meeting minutes without revisions and seconded by Sabrina Tyuse motion unanimously approved.

Academic Programs Updates:

BS Forensic Science and BA Medieval Studies were scheduled to be presented at CADD in October, however current events at SLU altered the October CADD agenda and therefore the programs were unable to be presented. Both programs are scheduled to be presented at the November CADD.

Honors Jessica Perolio, Director-Honors Program, presented updates:

There are approx. 500 Honors students with ½ as CAS as an academic home.

The new curriculum went live in Fall 2012. Honors has been operating with 2 curricula for the past 2 years with a sunset of old curriculum at the end of Spr5.02 524.]TJETc(g

Require 3.0 GPA in science courses, all science pre-requisite courses must have been taken in past 10 years.

Comments to consider: approx. 50% entering program have GPA 3.5 or higher, all have a baccalaureate degree coming into the program (unless current SLU student), does SLU transfer in credit for these students? Not at this time there is no articulation of the prior baccalaureate degree. How does this impact other programs on campus that have students who transfer in? Action continue to investigate options and articulation.

Academic Policies Reminder to forward any feedback with regard to University-Wide Academic Program Review and University-Wide Academic Integrity Policy to Dr. Carlin and/or Dr. Dorsey by the end of the fall term. The task forces will begin to consolidate and review the feedback in early spring.

New Academic Programs

Modern Languages and Intercultural Communication (

4. Disability Services is currently meeting with faculty to discuss attendance accommodations and student/faculty rights. Please contact Lisa Israel or Heather Stout for additional information or to schedule a meeting for greater discussion.
5. Fall application review is underway approx. 1300 apps since 10/15/14. Sunday, October 5th is a Preview Day expecting 300 students and 400 guest total.
6. CAS Faculty Council is currently discussing cross-listing course processes.
7. Program in Athletic Training is piloting Academic Program Review; Program in Athletic Training will host the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy 2016 World Congress.
8. Student Involvement Center reported that the freshman pre-registration pilot for biology and chemistry courses from Fall 2